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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 3467

DEPARTMENT FOR IO/UNESCO  
PARIS FOR UNESCO

E.O. 116521 GDS  
TAGS: UNESCO, PORG, SOPN, JO  
SUBJECT: MEETING OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATING COUNCIL OF  
NON-ALIGNED NEWS AGENCIES POOL

REF: A) AMMAN 3337 (NOTAL), B) MAPUTO 0474, C) STATE 094649  
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1. REF A REPORTED DEPARTURE OF JORDANIAN MINISTER OF  
INFORMATION ADNAN ABU ODEH TO SUBJECT MEETING. HE IS  
ACCOMPANIED BY IBRAHIM SHAHZADA0 CHIEF OF INFORMATION  
EXCHANGE SECTION OF JORDAN TV, AND SAMI QAMWEH,  
COUNSELLOR AT JORDAN'S MISSION TO THE UN.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS, MINISTER AT DEPARTURE SAID THE HAVANA MEETING WOULD DISCUSS SEVERAL WORKING PAPERS, INCLUDING ONE RELATED TO CREATING A UNIFIED NEWS AGENCY AND ONE ON COOPERATION AMONG NON-ALIGNED RADIO STATIONS. HE ADDED THAT THE TEN-DAY CONFERENCE WOULD ISSUE A "POLITICAL STATEMENT" TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECOND MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNICATIONS OF UNESCO MEETING IN STOCKHOLM THIS MONTH.

3. IN DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFF, UNDERSECRETARY OF MINISTRY OF INFORMATION SAID THAT EFFORTS AT HAVANA WOULD BE DIRECTED TO DISCUSSION OF VARIOUS IDEAS AS A BASIS FOR A WORKING PAPER FOR STOCKHOLM. WHILE TUNITW TTYHTVLUTION MIGHT BE DISCUSSED, IT WOULD NOT BE MAIN FOCUS. WHEN EMBOFF NOTED MAPUTO'S VIEW OF PURPOSE OF MEETING (REF B), UNDERSECRETARY SAID THAT IN FACT WAS VIEW OF "LEFT-WINGERS" LIKE CUBA, VIETNAM AND NORTH KOREA, BUT THAT MODERATES LIKE YUGOSLAVIA AND GOJ WERE ATTEMPTING TO MODERATE RADICAL IDEAS. HE ADDED THAT THERE WAS NON-ALIGNED CONSENSUS THAT INFORMATION ON THE THIRD WORLD WAS PARTIALLY BIASED, AND IT IS GENERALLY ACCEPTED THAT THERE IS A NEED TO CREATE A SITUATION WHERE INFORMATION IS MORE BALANCED, BUT FOR ITS PART JORDAN WOULD NEVER OPPOSE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

4. EMBOFF ASKED IF NORTH KOREA MEMBER OF COUNCIL (SINCE CONFIDENTIAL

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IT NOT LISTED REF C), UNDERSECRETARY SAID NO, BUT NORTH KOREA HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN PUSHING RADICALS' NEW WORLD ORDER FOR INFORMATION.

5. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO GET FURTHER READ OUT ON MEETING WHEN INFORMATION MINISTER RETURNS FROM HAVANA. PICKERING

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